

We claim:

1. A method for aggregating termites to a location comprising providing a composition comprising a nitrogen containing compound selected from the group consisting of ammonium salts and amine containing compounds exclusive of naturally occurring amino acids of proteins, polypeptides, or proteins, in an amount effective to stimulate termites to feed or mask the unattractiveness of other compounds or both, to the locus of said location which is accessible to termites and where a food source other than said composition is available to the termite, and wherein the concentration of said nitrogen containing compound in said composition is less than or equal to about 1000 ppm, and further wherein said nitrogen containing compound is not present in a termiticidally effective amount.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein said composition further comprises a termiticide in a termiticidally effective amount.

3. The method of claim 1 wherein said composition further comprises water.

4. The method of claim 3 wherein said composition further comprises a humectant.

5. The method of claim 1 wherein said composition further comprises a bait matrix.

6. The method of claim 5 wherein said bait matrix comprises a cellulose containing material.

7. The method of claim 6 wherein said cellulose containing material comprises wood, and the total concentration of said nitrogen containing compound plus endogenous amino acids, polypeptides, and proteins in said wood, is less than or equal to about 1000 ppm.

8. The method of claim 1 wherein said composition further comprises a termiticide in a termiticidally effective amount, water, and a bait matrix.

9. The method of claim 8 wherein said bait matrix comprises a cellulose containing material.

10. The method of claim 9 wherein said cellulose containing material comprises wood, and the total concentration of said nitrogen containing compound plus endogenous amino acids, polypeptides, and proteins in said wood, is less than or equal to about 1000 ppm.

11. The method of claim 8 wherein said composition further comprises a humectant.

12. The method of claim 1 wherein said composition further comprises a colorant effective for marking subterranean termites.

13. The method of claim 1 wherein said nitrogen containing compound is selected from the group consisting of urea, ureido compounds, uric acid, isomers of uric acid, derivatives of uric acid, amino benzoic acid, aminobenzoyl glutamic acid, amino butyric acid, aminonicotinic acid, aminophenol, aminosalicyclic acid, aminonaphthols, aminonaphthoic acid,

aminopurine, aminopyridine, benzylamines, aspartame, glucosamine, ammonium fluoride, and the ammonium salt of molybdic acid.

14. The method of claim 13 wherein said nitrogen containing compound is selected from the group consisting of urea and uric acid.

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15. A composition for aggregating termites comprising a termiticidally effective amount of a termiticide and a nitrogen containing compound selected from the group consisting of ammonium salts and amine containing compounds exclusive of naturally occurring amino acids of proteins, polypeptides, or proteins, in an amount effective to stimulate termites to feed or mask the unattractiveness of other compounds in the composition or both, and wherein the concentration of said nitrogen containing compound in said composition is less than or equal to about 1000 ppm, and further wherein said nitrogen containing compound is not present in a termiticidally effective amount.

16. The composition of claim 15 further comprising water.

17. The composition of claim 16 further comprising a humectant.

18. The composition of claim 15 further comprising a bait matrix.

19. The composition of claim 18 wherein said bait matrix comprises a cellulose containing material.

20. The composition of claim 19 wherein said cellulose containing material comprises wood, and the total concentration of said nitrogen containing compound plus endogenous amino acids, polypeptides, and proteins in said wood, is less than or equal to about 1000 ppm.

21. The composition of claim 15 further comprising water, and a bait matrix.

22. The composition of claim 21 wherein said bait matrix comprises a cellulose containing material.

23. The composition of claim 22 wherein said cellulose containing material comprises wood, and the total concentration of said nitrogen containing compound plus endogenous amino acids, polypeptides, and proteins in said wood, is less than or equal to about 1000 ppm.

24. The composition of claim 21 further comprising a humectant.

25. The composition of claim 15 wherein said nitrogen containing compound is selected from the group consisting of urea, ureido compounds, uric acid, isomers of uric acid, derivatives of uric acid, amino benzoic acid, aminobenzoyl glutamic acid, amino butyric acid, aminonicotinic acid, aminophenol, aminosalicylic acid, aminonaphthols, aminonaphthoic acid, aminopurine, aminopyridine, benzylamines, aspartame, glucosamine, ammonium fluoride, and the ammonium salt of molybdic acid.

26. The composition of claim 25 wherein said nitrogen containing compound is selected from the group consisting of urea and uric acid.

27. A composition for aggregating termites comprising a bait matrix and a nitrogen containing compound selected from the group consisting of ammonium salts and amine containing compounds exclusive of naturally occurring amino acids of proteins, polypeptides, or proteins, in an amount effective to stimulate termites to feed or mask the unattractiveness of other compounds in the composition or both, and wherein the concentration of said nitrogen containing compound in said composition is less than or equal to about 1000 ppm, and further wherein said nitrogen containing compound is not present in a termiticidally effective amount.

28. The composition of claim 27 further comprising a termiticide in a termiticidally effective amount.

29. The composition of claim 27 further comprising water.

30. The composition of claim 29 further comprising a humectant.

31. The composition of claim 27 wherein said bait matrix comprises a cellulose containing material.

32. The composition of claim 31 wherein said cellulose containing material comprises wood, and the total concentration of said nitrogen containing compound plus endogenous amino acids, polypeptides, and proteins in said wood, is less than or equal to about 1000 ppm.

33. The composition of claim 27 further comprising a termiticide in a termiticidally effective amount and water.

34. The composition of claim 33 wherein said bait matrix comprises a cellulose containing material.

35. The composition of claim 34 wherein said cellulose containing material comprises wood, and the total concentration of said nitrogen containing compound plus endogenous amino acids, polypeptides, and proteins in said wood, is less than or equal to about 1000 ppm.

36. The composition of claim 33 further comprising a humectant.

37. The composition of claim 27 further comprising a colorant effective for marking subterranean termites.

38. The composition of claim 27 wherein said nitrogen containing compound is selected from the group consisting of urea, ureido compounds, uric acid, isomers of uric acid, derivatives of uric acid, amino benzoic acid, aminobenzoyl glutamic acid, amino butyric acid, aminonicotinic acid, aminophenol, aminosalicyclic acid, aminonaphthols, aminonaphthoic acid, aminopurine, aminopyridine, benzylamines, aspartame, glucosamine, ammonium fluoride, and the ammonium salt of molybdic acid.

39. The composition of claim 38 wherein said nitrogen containing compound is selected from the group consisting of urea and uric acid.